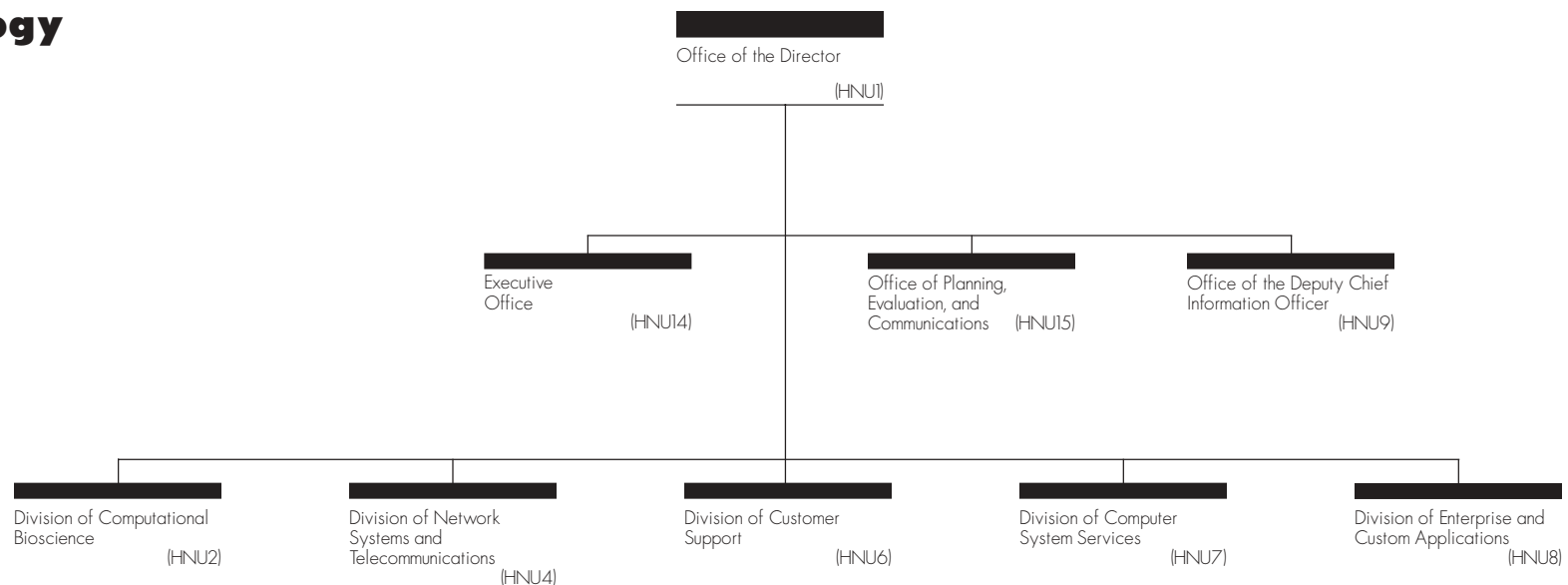


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- Provides leadership for the determination of NIH computational and telecommunications needs at all levels and oversees the development of appropriate infrastructure support to meet identified needs;
- Develops, operates, and maintains a state-of-the-art regional computer facility and provides overall guidance based on legislation and policy that is responsive to the NIH mission;
- Develops and provides NIH information technology (IT) policy to implement legislative mandates, such as those under the Clinger-Cohen Act; Presidential and other Administration initiatives; and DHHS, OMB, and other policy and administrative requirements;
- Provides leadership and focus within NIH for the development and implementation of policy and standards in the area of information technology by identifying, documenting, and communicating information technology issues, problems, and solutions to the NIH community in a comprehensive and meaningful way;
- Establishes and operates the necessary organization and infrastructure to assure appropriate security, connectivity, and inter-operability across the NIH Institutes and Centers, off-campus locations, and remote access;
- Collaborates on, and provides for, research activities in the computational biosciences and statistics;
- Develops, administers, and manages NIH systems, and provides consulting services to the ICs, in support of administrative and business applications; and
- Serves as a Federal Data Processing Center for administrative, biomedical, and statistical computing, provides data processing and high performance computing facilities and integrated telecommunications data networks, and provides services to the DHHS and other Federal agencies.

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